

## 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

### AGENDA

**Pre-Workshop Sessions: Monday, July 15, 2002**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Scheduled Activities</b>
All Day Registration – Embassy Suites Hotel Des Moines on the River	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Building Tours <b>Meet outside main entrance of Embassy Suites for bus.</b>
<i>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>LUNCH – On Your Own</i>
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Codes 101 – Code Basics
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	ASHRAE 90.1 Training
<i>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	What Will the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code Look Like?
<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Welcoming Reception — Salons A-D</i>

## 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

**Day 1: Tuesday, July 16, 2002**

Time	Scheduled Activities	
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Agenda Overview	Sharon Tahtinen, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
	Mayor Preston A. Daniels	Des Moines, Iowa
	Governor Thomas J. Vilsack	State of Iowa
	Peter Dreyfuss	U.S. Department of Energy Chicago Regional Office Director
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	Mark Ginsberg U.S. Department of Energy Board of Directors
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Code Jeopardy	
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch – Visit Vendor Exhibits	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parade of States	
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Circuit Rider Programs	
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits – Networking	
Dinner/Evening On Your Own		

## 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

**Day 2: Wednesday, July 17, 2002**

Time	Sessions A	Sessions B
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ventilation and Moisture Control	Data in Defense of Codes
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Indoor Air Quality	Voluntary Beyond Codes
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>LUNCH</i> – Keynote Speaker Liz Christiansen, Deputy Director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources <i>Plus</i> Margo Appel, U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, Announcement of the 2002 Best of Show Award Winners	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<i>NETWORKING BREAK</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ducts – How Bad? How Important? And How To!	Code Enforcement
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Ducts – How Bad? How Important? And How To! (Repeat Session)	Ventilation and Moisture Control (Repeat Session)
5:15 p.m.	Dinner and Tour – Living History Farms <b>Meet outside main entrance of Embassy Suites for bus.</b>	

## 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

Day 3: Thursday, July 18, 2002

Time	Sessions A	Sessions B
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Cracker Barrel	
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Lighting	Partnering with the Insurance Industry
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Closing Plenary and Wrap-Up Jean Boulton, U.S. Department of Energy Building Energy Codes Program	

### Post-Workshop Session: Thursday, July 18, 2002

Time	Scheduled Activities
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Simulation-Based Compliance Methods: What Should DOE be Doing?

#### **Paperless Workshop**

In our efforts to conserve resources, the 2002 National Workshop will *not* make copies of individual presentations available to attendees. Presentations will be available after the Workshop at [www.energycodes.gov/news/2002\\_workshop/presentations.stm](http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2002_workshop/presentations.stm) or on CD by request.

# **National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes**

## **Sessions**

### **Monday, July 15, 2002**

*Codes 101-Code Basics*

*ASHRAE 90.1 Training*

*What Will the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code Look Like?*

### **Tuesday, July 16, 2002**

*Code Jeopardy*

*Parade of States*

*Circuit Rider Programs*

### **Wednesday, July 17, 2002**

*Ventilation and Moisture Control*

*Data in Defense of Codes*

*Indoor Air Quality*

*Voluntary Beyond Codes*

*Ducts-How Bad? How Important? And How To!*

*Code Enforcement*

### **Thursday, July 18, 2002**

*Cracker Barrel*

*Lighting*

*Partnering with the Insurance Industry*

*Simulation-Based Compliance Methods: What Should*

*DOE Be Doing?*

## **Pre-Workshop Sessions/Training**

### **Monday, July 15, 2002**

#### **Building Tour to Three Locations**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

##### ***Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities-Training & Office Complex***

A state-of-the-art facility that will help municipal utilities meet the challenges of the 21st century. It is an example of innovative, yet proven techniques for saving energy. The complex was designed to use one-half the energy of a typical code-compliant commercial building and is actually exceeding that goal.

##### ***The Energy Resource Station (ERS)***

A project of the Iowa Energy Center. Its primary purpose is to provide practical information to building owners, architects, engineers, and building operators on cost-effective, energy-efficient technology for commercial and industrial buildings. The ERS program areas include testing, demonstration, education and training.

##### ***Employers Mutual Casualty Insurance Companies (EMC)***

Headquarters is located in downtown Des Moines. This energy-efficient 20-floor office complex received first place in the Excellence and Quality Craftsmanship/Energy Efficient Design Award – Commercial Building from MidAmerican Energy.

#### ***Lunch***

On Your Own

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

#### **Afternoon Sessions**

##### **Codes 101-Code Basics**

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

Get a brief overview of the U.S. voluntary sector energy standards and model codes processes in this session for those who are new to codes and standards.

Speaker: Mark Halverson, PNNL

##### **ASHRAE 90.1 Training**

**1:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

An overview of the key provisions in ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1 for the commercial building envelope, mechanical, and lighting energy systems. Key differences between Standard 90.1-1989 and Standard 90.1-2001 will be highlighted.

Speaker: Mark Halverson, PNNL

#### ***Break***

**2:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

##### **What Will the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code Look Like?**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

This session will focus on the changes to the 2000 IECC as published in the 2001 and 2002 Supplements to the ICC Codes that will be published in the 2003 IECC. The session will also look at the proposed code changes that were approved during the Spring Code Change Hearings in Pittsburgh, PA. The session will focus on the changes to both the residential and

commercial provisions of the IECC including sunspace additions, switching requirements, and changes to the mechanical requirements for commercial buildings.

Speaker: Eric Makela, International Conference of Building Officials

### **Welcoming Reception**

**Salons A-D 6:30 PM**

This light hors d'oeuvres reception will include complimentary musical entertainment provided by the Des Moines Metro Arts Alliance. Vocalist, D.J. Horrigan, and pianist, Karen Hutzell, will perform a mix of Broadway hits, light jazz and old-time favorites.

*Reception sponsored by Pella Windows*



## Tuesday, July 16, 2002

### **Registration**

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

### **Welcome and Agenda Overview**

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

Sharon Tahtinen, Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Energy Bureau Chief

Mayor Preston A. Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa (*invited*)

Governor Thomas J. Vilsack, State of Iowa (*invited*)

Peter Dreyfuss, U.S. DOE Chicago Regional Office Director

### **Keynote Speaker**

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

Mark Ginsberg, US DOE Board of Directors

### **Break**

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

### **Plenary Sessions**

#### **Code Jeopardy**

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

Come learn about these topics in a fun and enjoyable spoof of the famous game show Jeopardy: simplifying the code, adopting energy codes from scratch, successful strategies and case studies, and beyond the code.

Session Leads: Rosemarie Bartlett/Terry Shoemaker, PNNL  
Emcee: Diana Shankle, PNNL  
Speakers: Ray Andrews, New York State Department of State  
Barbara Berlin, Environmental Law and Policy Center  
David Weitz, Massachusetts State Board of Building Regulations and Standards  
John Hogan, Seattle Department of Design, Construction and Land Use  
Tom Fitzpatrick, Energy Systems Laboratory of Texas A&M University

### **Box Lunch-Visit Vendor Exhibits**

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

*Lunch sponsored by Alliant Energy*



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### **Networking Break**

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

### **Parade of States 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

Fast-paced, informative, and whimsical session where each state delegate will give a 2-minute presentation regarding building energy code activities (greatest code-related success or greatest code-related challenge) in their state. Props, costumes, and visuals are welcome!

Session Leads: Rosemarie Bartlett/Terry Shoemaker, PNNL



**Break**

*Break sponsored by Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance*

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Circuit Rider Programs**

**3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

Successful circuit rider programs promote the adoption, implementation and compliance of building energy codes. Learn more about the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership's (NEEP) efforts in Massachusetts – a successful pilot program working with the architect and engineering community in the field to better understand what the Massachusetts code is asking them to do. Iowa's successful Circuit Rider Program is an education process designed from the beginning to the end. Subcommittees work directly with the public through public hearings, local officials, contractors, and code officials, etc. providing knowledge on how to adopt the national codes, understand them better, and change building techniques. Iowa is also training builders, city management, bankers, realtors, and appraisers in building an energy-efficient community.

Session Leads: Rosemarie Bartlett/Terry Shoemaker, PNNL  
Technical Lead: Dave Abrey, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc.  
Speakers: Gary Epstein, Energy & Resources Solutions, Inc.  
Craig Swartzbaugh, Iowa Building Code Consultants  
Jody Swartzbaugh, Iowa Building Code Consultants

**Presentation Descriptions:*****Gary Epstein***

Typically, states provide general classroom training on updated commercial energy code requirements for architects, engineers and other members of the construction industry. Although this traditional classroom training is a key component in any state's energy code outreach strategy, a supplemental field training component or Circuit Rider is proving to be a successful strategy as well. In 2001, the state of Massachusetts working with NEEP offered a pilot Circuit Rider training program to bring energy code technical consultation sessions directly to architects' or engineers' offices. The on-site nature of the training sessions allowed for an open dialogue about specific energy code questions and led to discussion on architectural details used on plans for current projects. This presentation will focus on the lessons learned from the Circuit Rider pilot including areas of the code most often misunderstood or code requirements often challenging for the design community to demonstrate compliance.

***Craig Swartzbaugh/Jody Swartzbaugh***

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**Vendor Exhibits – Networking**

**4:45 PM – 6:00 PM**

***Dinner/Evening on your own***

**Wednesday, July 17, 2002**

**Registration**

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

## **Session 1A**

### ***Ventilation and Moisture Control***

This session will examine the effects that mechanical ventilation has on residential buildings and how it can assist in mitigating moisture from the building's interior and envelope, reducing the likelihood of bacterial growth due to moisture. This session will also explore effective ways of providing a mechanical ventilation system while maintaining an energy-efficient building.

Session Lead: Molly Dwyer, US Department of Energy  
Technical Lead: Don Sivigny, State of Minnesota  
Speakers: Bruce Nelson, Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Division  
Paul Majka, Shelter Source, Inc.  
Don Stevens, Stevens and Associates

Presentation Descriptions:

#### ***Bruce Nelson***

The Minnesota Energy Office just completed a study on the performance of 43 new homes; approximately half built with mechanical ventilation and half built under an older code without mechanical ventilation. The study evaluated and compared the effectiveness of building envelopes, combustion safety, mechanical systems, indoor air quality, and occupants' satisfaction and understanding of required maintenance. This talk will review the results of this study and discuss recommendations for codes and builder practices.

#### ***Paul Majka***

Paul will provide information on how to balance energy, moisture and indoor air quality. Discussion will include: energy-efficient HVAC equipment improvements, moisture control strategies for improved durability, and indoor air quality control methods using source control, filtration and ventilation.

#### ***Don Stevens***

Don Stevens will provide an update on what's happening with ASHRAE and in certain states - Washington, California, and the Northeast. He will also discuss the reliability and testing of various ventilation products, including: bath fans, IAQ general ventilation fans, range hoods, and energy recovery and heat recovery ventilators. Don will cover what products are applicable where, the testing methods used, and how to choose the best products.

## **Session 1B**

### ***Data in Defense of Codes***

In the battle to adopt energy codes, one good strategy is to estimate what the energy and economic impacts of the proposed code are going to be. But making this estimate can be time-consuming unless a number of basic decisions can be made. This session will focus on the types of information necessary for a thorough energy and economic analysis, with discussion of where some of this information might be obtained and what the consequences of having (or not having) various pieces of information might be. Examples will be drawn from the Building

Energy Codes Program's (BECF) State Technical Assistance archives, and audience participation will be solicited for additional insight into how analyses of this type might be performed.

Session Lead: Mark Halverson, PNNL  
Speakers: Mark Halverson, PNNL  
Katie Cort, PNNL

Presentation Descriptions:

*Mark Halverson*

Mark Halverson will discuss the tools and data needed for estimating the energy impact of proposed energy code changes. He will also discuss potential data sources for both residential and commercial buildings.

*Katie Cort*

Katie Cort will follow on his presentation with a similar tools/data needs/data source presentation focused on economic evaluations of proposed code changes. Both presentations will focus on the types of questions posed to state energy offices in the course of these analyses.

**Break**

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Sessions**

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**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Session 2A**

***Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)***

Are new building techniques and materials making indoor air quality worse? New research on crawl space moisture, wall moisture and other building components provides new insights for the building construction industry. Leading experts in building science research will present findings and suggest alternatives to building practices that pass code, but do not necessarily result in healthy indoor air.

Session Lead: John Devine, US Department of Energy  
Technical Lead: John Devine, US Department of Energy  
Speakers: Achilles Karagiozis, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Jim Hanna, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Presentation Descriptions:

*Achilles Karagiozis*

Moisture moves in many ways and most of the time is undetected by the inhabitants until it is too late. Building envelopes are subject to a wide range of environmental loads. These loads are dependent on a variety of factors some related to the macroclimate, and others to the microclimates, orientation of the system, building construction, and inhabitant behavior.

Until today, better understanding of the performance of building envelopes has been gained by researching one element at the time. For example, very few investigations examined the interaction of the building to both interior and exterior environmental loads at the same time.

When examining one effect at a time, one may under estimate the response of building to “real” hygrothermal loads.

In this presentation, the combination of interior (IAQ) and exterior loads are examined for the performance of walls in the Northwest and the performance of crawlspaces in hot and humid climates found in the Southeast. Monitored data of the interior conditions in the Northwest show an overestimation of the hygric interior environmental loads when compared to analytical models. In the hot and humid Southeast, the detrimental effect of ventilation of crawlspaces is explicitly shown with monitored and simulated data. The data clearly provide evidence against common code practice, and suggest that it is about time for a change. Our recent advancements of moisture engineering assessment have allowed us better understanding and this translates to designing more energy-efficient and durable envelope systems.

*Jim Hanna*

Much effort has been exerted to address issues related to the safety of products from which our homes are constructed, such as: glues, resins, carpets, countertops, etc. Indoor air quality studies, regulations, requirements and recommendations cover safety issues such as radon, lead paint and asbestos.

Now there is a need to address issues related to the products we bring into the home that affect indoor air quality. How do we store and use these products? How long do we keep them? Do we inadvertently make indoor air quality worse? The actual operation and maintenance of our homes is critical to indoor air quality.

## **Session 2B**

### ***Voluntary Beyond Codes***

This session will take a look at energy codes and voluntary programs that encourage builders to go beyond the minimum requirements. It will also explore the strategies for reducing energy use in buildings through innovation and incentives for better performance, and using cost-effective and readily available technologies and practices. This session will focus on ENERGY STAR related to Chapter 4 of the IECC.

Session Lead	Doug Seiter, US Department of Energy
Technical Lead:	Steve Baden, RESNET
Speakers:	Steve Baden, RESNET
	Tom Fitzpatrick, Energy Systems Laboratory of Texas A&M University

#### **Presentation Descriptions:**

*Steve Baden*

When buying a home if someone offered you a home that was more comfortable, of higher quality, had lower monthly operating costs, that did not require additional income to qualify for and required no additional money down, would you buy it?

This is the opportunity that energy-efficient mortgages offers. The finance products are available nationally and credit the savings of a home built more efficient than the energy code into the mortgage loan. These programs give a builder a marketing and financing advantage for building energy-efficient homes. Fannie Mae has just introduced a new mortgage product that allows 100% financing of energy improvements, that treats the monthly energy savings dollar-for-dollar as additional income for the homebuyer, and is electronically underwritten. This session will explore the benefits of new financing opportunities that energy-efficient mortgages

offer to builders and consumers. It will also address how these mortgage products and other market-based initiatives can drive code compliance.

*Tom Fitzpatrick*

The Texas Legislature in 2001 enacted legislation adopting the energy provisions of the International Residential Code and the International Energy Conservation Code (2000 editions with 2001 Supplement) as the state's first energy code. There are provisions that allow cities outside of critical air quality areas to relax the energy code requirements, as well as provisions to seek additional emission reduction (or prevention) credit for above-code amendments and programs. Approximately 75% of the state's new construction occurs in the critical air quality areas where Texas is trying to "grow without growing emissions." Voluntary, above-code efforts are essential to the Texas strategy. This presentation will discuss the leverage of voluntary programs in the adoption process, goals for voluntary efforts, and recent developments with ENERGY STAR. What is happening in Texas has national importance in that it sets a model for adoption of energy codes as a recognized mitigation strategy for Clean Air Act non-attainment, and linking market-driven initiatives such as ENERGY STAR to code compliance.

### **Lunch**

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Liz Christiansen, Deputy Director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Margo Appel, US Department of Energy

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*Lunch sponsored by MidAmerican Energy*

### **Networking Break**

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

#### **Sessions**

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**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

### **Session 3A**

#### ***Ducts — How Bad? How Important? And How To!***

This interactive session will provide updated information on several recent duct leakage studies that examine the energy losses due to duct leakage. In addition, the speakers will describe and present case studies of duct testing and sealing in action, as well as discuss ways to bring ductwork inside in new construction, particularly in affordable homes. They will also open up discussion on how various energy codes specifically address duct leakage problems and look at the potential impact of a statewide duct sealing program to reduce energy use in North Carolina. Finally, the session will demonstrate how energy modeling software rates the importance of duct sealing.

Session Lead:	Tim Eastling, US Department of Energy
Technical Lead:	Jeff Tiller, Southface Energy Institute
Speakers:	Tim Eastling, US Department of Energy
	Jeff Tiller, Southface Energy Institute

Presentation Descriptions:

*Tim Eastling/Jeff Tiller*

Tim Eastling and Jeff Tiller will review the latest research on the cost and energy savings of duct sealing and how to develop a cost-effective approach to the problem. The discussion will examine duct leakage testing protocols used in different duct sealing programs around the country. The presentation will include demonstrations of duct testing equipment. The importance of duct sizing in new construction and the basic steps of duct sizing will be discussed, and how to locate ducts entirely inside the building envelope with short duct runs will be shown.

## **Session 3B**

### ***Code Enforcement***

Residential energy code enforcement can be divided into two halves: plan review (to verify, for example, that proper windows and insulation levels are specified), and on-site inspections (to confirm that materials and equipment are properly installed). The plan review discussion will focus on the tension between codes which are stringent and simple, versus those which are flexible but more complex. Attendees will get a better understanding of the different approaches reflected in the model codes and some homegrown alternatives which can help them make regulatory decisions in their local jurisdictions. The challenges of on-site inspection will be discussed from the building official's perspective: what can an inspector really accomplish given limited time? Successful strategies will be discussed, and inspection tools will be presented for attendees to consider.

Session Lead: Dan Strout, US Department of Energy

Technical Lead: David Weitz, Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards

Speakers: Kevin Shea, Town of Bethlehem  
Chuck Murray, Washington State University Energy Program

Presentation Descriptions:

*Kevin Shea*

Kevin Shea's presentation will include an overall review of the energy code, plan review to inspections and performance, and compliance of the energy code from start to finish.

Discussions will include:

- the understanding by the Code Official between plan review and site inspections
- tools for compliance between plan review and site inspections
- the evaluation of the standard building envelope for compliance
- the most difficult items to determine compliance (i.e., HVAC, lighting and plumbing)
- the number of site inspections for compliance, and
- the common practice between rural, suburban and urban for enforcement of the energy code.

*Chuck Murray*

Mr. Murray will speak on developing energy code changes that simplify implementation, develop markets for efficient products, and result in increased energy savings. Based on the evaluation of Oregon's simple methods for residential energy code compliance, Washington adopted similar standards. But because Washington has had a history of multiple code compliance options, the transition has not been smooth. Mr. Murray has developed strong opinions on code simplification through this transition.

**Break**

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

**Session 4A**

***Ducts-How Bad? How Important? And How To! (Repeat Session)***

**Session 4B**

***Ventilation and Moisture Control (Repeat Session)***

**Dinner and Tour**

**5:15 PM**

**Living History Farms**

Living History Farms tells the amazing story of how Iowans combined hard work and technology to transform fertile prairies of the Midwest to the most productive farmland in the world. Dinner will be served outdoors picnic style. Transportation will be provided. **Comfortable attire is suggested.** Transportation will depart from outside the main hotel entrance on Locust street.



**Thursday, July 18, 2002**

***Cracker Barrel***

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

Pick your top three favorite topics from those described below and spend 30 minutes exploring each of them.

Session Lead: Rosemarie Bartlett, PNNL  
Technical Lead: Rosemarie Bartlett, PNNL  
Speakers: Ruth Taylor, PNNL  
Jim Benney, National Fenestration Rating Council  
Pam Cole, PNNL  
Jean Boulin, U.S. Department of Energy  
Howard Wiig, Hawaii State Energy Office  
Erik Kolderup, Eley Associates  
Bill McAnally, Iowa Central Community College

**Presentation Descriptions:**

***Ruth Taylor-State Resources and Expertise***

Ever wish you knew what other states were doing so you could build on their expertise? Ever had a question about a code implementation or compliance issue but were unsure the best person to ask? The Building Energy Codes Program website offers a forum for states to share resources and expertise. Come see what is available at the site now and share your ideas of what you would like to see in the future.

***Jim Benney-Windows***

The presentation will include a brief review on window and glass performance indices [U-factor, solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC), visible transmittance]; as well as an analysis of the recent changes to NFRC standards and programs.

***Pam Cole-BECP***

Pam Cole will demonstrate several new BECP compliance tools released in 2002. New MECcheck™ tools include: a Mac version, web-based Package Generator, Prescriptive Package Field Guides, and a new enhanced version of Area Calc. Pam will also discuss future BECP compliance tools.

***Jean Boulin-Assistance for States***

Jean Boulin will address the following questions: How can states react to reduced grant funding available for codes and standards? What types of free assistance are available to states from other organizations and how can they obtain the assistance? Are there any other ways states can accomplish codes and standards activities, e.g., state partnerships?

***Howard Wiig/Erik Kolderup-What's New in Hawaii***

Come hear about cool stuff from Hawaii: a cool residential roof code and lessons from first year of implementation; a Field Guide for residential designers and builders (134 pages); a homeowners' guide to keeping cool, energy efficient and green (40 pages); and a commercial energy efficiency design guide covering lighting, day lighting, windows, dehumidification and HVAC (under development).



### *Bill McAnally-Iowa Central Community College Code Activities*

Bill will discuss Iowa Central Community College's new home and residence hall construction methods, the different types of materials, training methods used during class, and partnerships with area utilities, homebuilder associations, schools, the Department of Natural Resources, and other state agencies.

### **Break**

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

### **Sessions**

*(choose one)*

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

## **Session 5A**

### ***Lighting***

This session will provide an overview of current lighting technologies, lighting controls and energy code requirements. Attendees will be exposed to basic lighting terminology and current trends in the lighting industry with a glimpse into the future. Energy codes require lighting be controlled to minimize operation when spaces are vacant or to take advantage of natural daylight. Attendees will learn about the type of control technologies available and their best applications. Come to this session if you want to expand your lighting knowledge and learn about new technologies!

Session Lead: Jeff McCullough, PNNL  
Technical Lead: Jeff McCullough, PNNL  
Speakers: Harold Jepsen, The Watt Stopper  
Paul Walitsky, Philips Lighting

### **Presentation Descriptions:**

#### ***Harold Jepsen***

Harold Jepsen of The Watt Stopper will present lighting control technologies and products available today that provide energy saving strategies and compliance with energy codes such as the IECC, ASHRAE 90.1-1999 and California's Title 24.

#### ***Paul Walitsky***

Sustainable lighting involves energy efficiency and using the lowest mercury content compatible with performance. We will discuss energy-efficient office lighting and how to reduce energy and maintenance costs for highway sign lighting. The new LEED specification discussion for retrofitting existing buildings will focus on the waste management section and the prerequisite involving mercury content. A description of the relamping of a city block in Berkeley, California and a project to relamp one classroom in Nogales, Arizona will be described.

## **Session 5B**

### ***Partnering with the Insurance Industry***

There are many building energy code issues that are related to the insurance industry. Problems with water damage, mold, ice dams, and IAQ, etc. have caused insurance companies to pay the price. This panel session will examine those issues and identify opportunities for developing partnerships with the insurance industry. The end game is to assist in maximizing state adoption and implementation of energy codes and efficiency programs as well as provide a vehicle to help the insurance industry reduce its loss areas.

Session Lead: Darren Stevenson, US Department of Energy  
Technical Lead: Mike DeWein, Building Codes Assistance Project  
Speakers: Mike DeWein, Building Codes Assistance Project  
Susan Beal, LSUS Center for Business and Economic Research  
Jeff Sciaudone, Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)

Presentation Descriptions:

*Mike DeWein*

Mike DeWein will begin the session with an overview and background on bringing insurance and code groups together with the insurance industry and how, through the proper use of energy codes, we can reduce some insurance losses.

*Susan Beal*

Susan Beal will illustrate some of her experiences with programs in Iowa and Louisiana and what has been learned from those experiences.

*Jeff Sciaudone*

Jeff Sciaudone will address issues and concerns related to property loss and how IBHS can fit into all this.

***Closing Plenary and Wrap-Up***

***11:45 AM – 12:15 PM***

Jean Boulton, US Department of Energy BECP

**Post-Workshop**  
**Thursday, July 18, 2002**

***Simulation-Based Compliance Methods:***

***1:30 PM – 4:30 PM***

***What Should DOE be Doing?***

The BECP is conducting a number of activities involving simulation-based methods for energy code compliance. Among these activities are the development of the **COMcheck-Plus™** software for commercial buildings and a version of **MECcheck™** with a DOE-2 simulation engine for energy-based tradeoffs. This session is intended to allow you – as a participant of your state's energy code program – to become more familiar with these compliance methods and to express your interests and concerns. The latest versions of the simulation-based software tools will be demonstrated and discussed.

Session Lead:           Ruth Taylor, PNNL